

Health & Wellbeing Board Summary

28 June 2017

Councillor John Doddy welcomed everyone to the meeting as the new Chair of the Board & welcomed [new members](#). Jeremy Griffiths was re-elected as Vice Chair of the Board.

Annual Report 2016

Councillor Doddy presented a summary of the Board's work during 2016. He explained that the Board had been in place since 2011 & was responsible for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Nottinghamshire & for implementing a Health & Wellbeing Strategy to meet the needs the JSNA identifies. He also explained that the Board has a role to promote integration between health & care commissioners & closer working with any services that affect health & wellbeing like housing or planning.

Councillor Doddy highlighted successes around spatial planning & mental health services for children & young people & future challenges relating to tobacco, obesity & reducing health inequalities. He outlined the plan to refresh the Health & Wellbeing Strategy which is planned to start at the Board meeting in September.

STP update

The [Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership](#) (STP) includes all the NHS organisations and local councils across the city and county. Jane Laughton gave an update on [feedback on the Partnership's Plan](#) & what will happen next.



The public & local organisations were asked what they thought of the Plan & what else could be included. Generally the feedback was that people understood the Plan, why it was important & supported the direction of travel. There are questions though, about whether it is too ambitious & if the barriers between different organisations can be removed.

The feedback has highlighted some concerns including mental health, workforce, the use of technology & GPs workload, as well as gaps like mental health and dementia, children and young people, carers, the impact on specific groups, schools & transport. An update to the Plan to take into account this feedback will be published in July including a new appendix to give more information on what will be done this year. An advisory group has been set up to make sure that there are links with different sectors across Nottinghamshire.

Board members asked about GP practices working together more, carers, the role of schools & how things would be rolled out across the County. Jane explained that some parts of the Plan, like workforce are being looked at across the County, other things are being implemented in the two local transformation areas. The Board also thought that measuring morale was important. Jane assured the Board that workforce & culture are a key focus in the Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Plan.

There has also been some feedback on the Bassetlaw & South Yorkshire STP. Ways of including more feedback as the Plan is developed & implemented are being looked at & will be reported back to the Board at a future meeting.

Nottinghamshire Vanguard

Nikki Pownall gave the Board an [update on the Urgent & Emergency Care Vanguard](#) in Greater Nottingham. The vanguard included having primary care in Accident & Emergency & mental health.

The vanguard included a number of pilot projects to reduce the demand on urgent & emergency care. It has reduced the number of people referred on to urgent care from 111 & less people need an ambulance by being diverted to other health services by providing mental health support, clinical triage to non-life

At this meeting:

[HWB Annual Report](#) – the Board's progress during 2016

[STP update](#) – feedback on the Plan from the public

[Nottinghamshire vanguards](#) – Greater Notts urgent & emergency care & Rushcliffe's MCP

[Better Care Fund](#) – performance & future plans

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threatening ambulance requests & through pharmacy advice to people who call 111 about their medication. Overall there has been a reduction in demand in A&E by supporting patients through different services.

The vanguard has now finished & the work is being adopted as business as usual & developed by the Greater Notts A&E Delivery Board. Lessons learned are being shared across other areas of the County.

Neil Fraser also updated the Board on the [vanguard in Rushcliffe](#) to deliver a Multispecialty Community Provider (MCP). As a MCP GP practices come together and collaborate with other health and care professionals to provide more integrated, consistent, high quality services outside of hospitals.

Neil explained that there have been benefits from the MCP like early diagnosis, less duplication & an opportunity to identify gaps through disease registers. Outpatient care, like an osteoporosis IV clinic in practices, is being delivered in practices. End of life care is also being looked at, encouraging patients to have conversations to consider plans with health and care staff as well as family members & carers.

Board members also heard about the role of the local borough council in supporting the scheme & helping to deliver the messages to the public.

Better Care Fund

Joanna Cooper gave Board members an update on the Better Care Fund (BCF) which was set up in 2014/15. The report covered three items:

Q4 2016/17 performance - The Plan includes a number of performance measures. In Nottinghamshire 3 of these are not on target. Non-elective admissions are above the number expected but there are A&E improvement plans in place as part of the Winter Plans to help address this. The second measure which was off target is the number of people still at home 91 days after being discharged from hospital into reablement/rehabilitation services. Joanna explained that the way that the data for this measure was collected has changed & that this had impacted on the local performance. Results from the patient survey are also below target.

Joanna explained to Board members that there had been some underspend of the pooled fund, mostly due to the national delay in implementing the Care Act. She assured the Board that there is a detailed programme of work for the next 2 years to address this that has been approved at Committee.

2017-19 plan - The BCF will continue to March 2019 but the detailed planning guidance has not been published yet so the 2017-19 plan has not been shared with the Board for approval. There will be an Improved Better Care Fund with extra funding for adult social care but the extra money will be temporary & will not be recurrent.

Board members asked if BCF funding was being spent to benefit all areas of the county & Joanna assured them that the benefits will be seen across all areas. Proposals for the fund are also discussed with all partners to the Better Care Fund plan. The Board approved the approach taken to identify how funds should be used. The Adult Social Care and Public Health committee will consider the detailed proposals for approval of funding in July 2017.

Graduation from Better Care Fund requirements – An expression of interest was submitted on behalf of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to graduate from the Better Care Fund planning requirements offering the potential of more autonomy for our system.

Chair's report

Councillor Doddy highlighted the plans for the future of Healthwatch in Nottinghamshire. Michelle Livingston confirmed the plans to merge the City & County Healthwatch organisations & that a formal joint work plan is being developed.

If you have any comments or questions about this summary please contact Nicola Lane nicola.lane@nottsc.gov.uk

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